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Stephen Wu, et al.

Serial No.: 10/814,421

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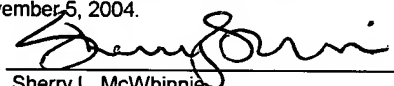
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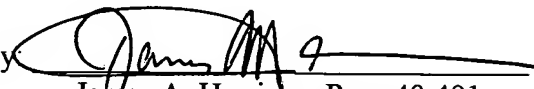
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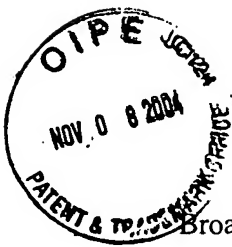
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**POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM ASSIGNEE**

Broadcom Corporation, a California corporation having a principal place of business at 16215 Alton Parkway, Irvine, California 92618-7013, is assignee of the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100), by reason of an Assignment to the Assignee executed on 03/31/2004 of an invention known as **MULTIPURPOSE METAL FILL** Attorney Docket No. BP 3117), which is disclosed and claimed in a patent application of the same title by the inventors Stephen Wu and Ernie Geronaga (said application filed on 03/31/2004 at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, having Application Number 10/814,421).

The Assignee hereby appoints the U.S. attorneys associated with Garlick, Harrison & Markison, LLP to prosecute this application and any continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part, or reissue application thereof, and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, such attorneys currently being: Bruce E. Garlick, Registration No. 36,520, James A. Harrison, Registration No. 40,401, Timothy W. Markison, Registration No. 33,534, Shayne X. Short, Registration No. 45,105, William W. Kidd, Registration No. 31,772, and Robert McLauchlan, Registration No. 44,924. The Assignee hereby grants said attorneys the power to insert on this Power of Attorney any further identification that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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Stephen Wu

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Entitled: **MULTIPURPOSE METAL FILL**

Application No. 10/814,421

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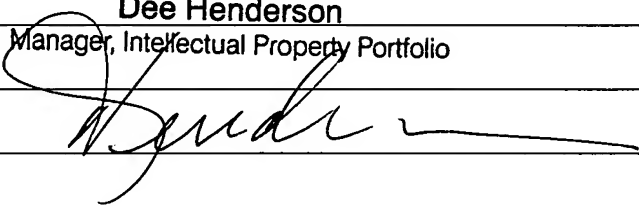
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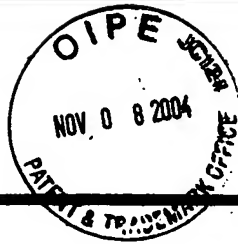
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To whom it may concern:

I, Henry Samueli, hereby authorize Dee Henderson, Intellectual Property Portfolio Manager, to execute documents relating to US and foreign patent and trademark matters on behalf of Broadcom Corporation and/or its subsidiaries.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'H Samueli'.

Henry Samueli, Ph.D.
Chief Technical Officer and Co-Chairman

(Attorney Docket No. BP3117)

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned inventors, hereinafter called the "Assignors", have invented a new and useful invention entitled:

MULTIPURPOSE METAL FILL

for which reference a full description is here made in an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed herewith.

WHEREAS, **Broadcom Corporation** , a USA company having a principal office and place of business at, 16215 Alton Parkway Irvine California 92618-7013 hereinafter called the "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, the application above identified, and in, to and under Letters Patent which may be obtained for said invention, as hereinafter more fully set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for valuable legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by the Assignors from the Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and the application herein above identified, and all Letters Patents that may issue for the said invention, and all division, reissues, substitutions, continuations, and extensions thereof, to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which any and all of said Letters Patents for the said invention may issue.

FURTHER, be it known that the Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire foreign rights to the invention disclosed in said application, in all countries of the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents under the terms of the International Convention, and further agrees to execute any and all patent applications, assignments, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such patent rights.

And the Assignors do hereby covenant and agree, for themselves and their legal representatives, that they will assist the Assignee in the prosecution of the application herein identified; in the making and prosecution of any other applications for Letters Patent that the Assignee may elect to make covering the invention herein identified, as herein before set forth, including any application for reissue, application for reexamination, application for foreign patent rights, or any proceeding in the United States Patent and Trademark Office affecting the invention, investing in the Assignee exclusive title in and to all such other applications and Letters Patent; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or any application or Letters Patents herein contemplated; that they will promptly execute and deliver to the Assignee any and all additional

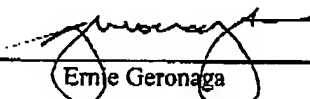
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And the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue
all Letters Patent to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of the assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignors have hereunto set their hands on the date
indicated below.



Stephen Wu 3-31-04 date



Emie Geronaga 3/31/04 date

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